

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

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Re: Erie Insurance Exchange, et al. v. Sony Electronics, Inc.  
Civil No. CCB-03-143

Dear Counsel:

Thank you for your joint status report in this case.

As you request, the discovery deadline is extended until **November 3, 2003**. If the case has not been dismissed or settled by that date, a status report is due **November 3, 2003**.

Despite the informal nature of this letter, it is an Order of the Court and shall be docketed as such.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

Catherine C. Blake  
United States District Judge